



SURFACE TRANSPORTATION REAUTHORIZATION 2010-2015

Federal Lands Highway Program
Park Roads & Parkways Program

MAY • 2009

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NPS MISSION

"...to conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects and the wildlife therein and to provide for the enjoyment of the same in such manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations."

"Organic Act" 1916





NATIONAL PARK SERVICE 100TH ANNIVERSARY: 1916 – 2016



CONNECTING AMERICA'S TREASURED PLACES

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Transportation Design and Construction

- Partnership between Bureau of Public Roads and NPS begins in 1926, focus on road building
- Federal Lands Highway Program created in 1983, focus shifts to system preservation





PARK ROADS & PARKWAYS PROGRAM 2005-2008



Accomplished 101 projects in 71 parks in 42 states



99% obligation rate (75% construction, 25% planning, design, compliance, admin)



Rehabilitated and reconstructed 489 miles of road and 23 bridges



PRPP FUNDING



CATEGORY I

- Roads
- Bridges
- Tunnels
- Parking lots



CATEGORY II

- Congressionally Mandated Parkways



CATEGORY III

- Buses, trolleys, railways
- Ferries
- Multi-modal systems



5,450 miles of paved road
12% in good condition





1,414 bridges & tunnels

98% bridges structurally sound





18,600 miles of paved trails

39% in good condition

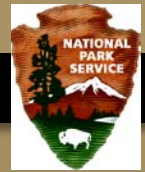




110 alternative transportation systems

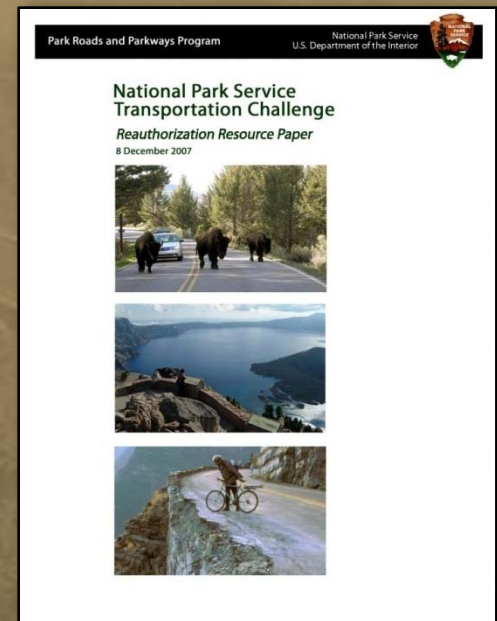
81 park units (all have vehicle replacement & operational needs)





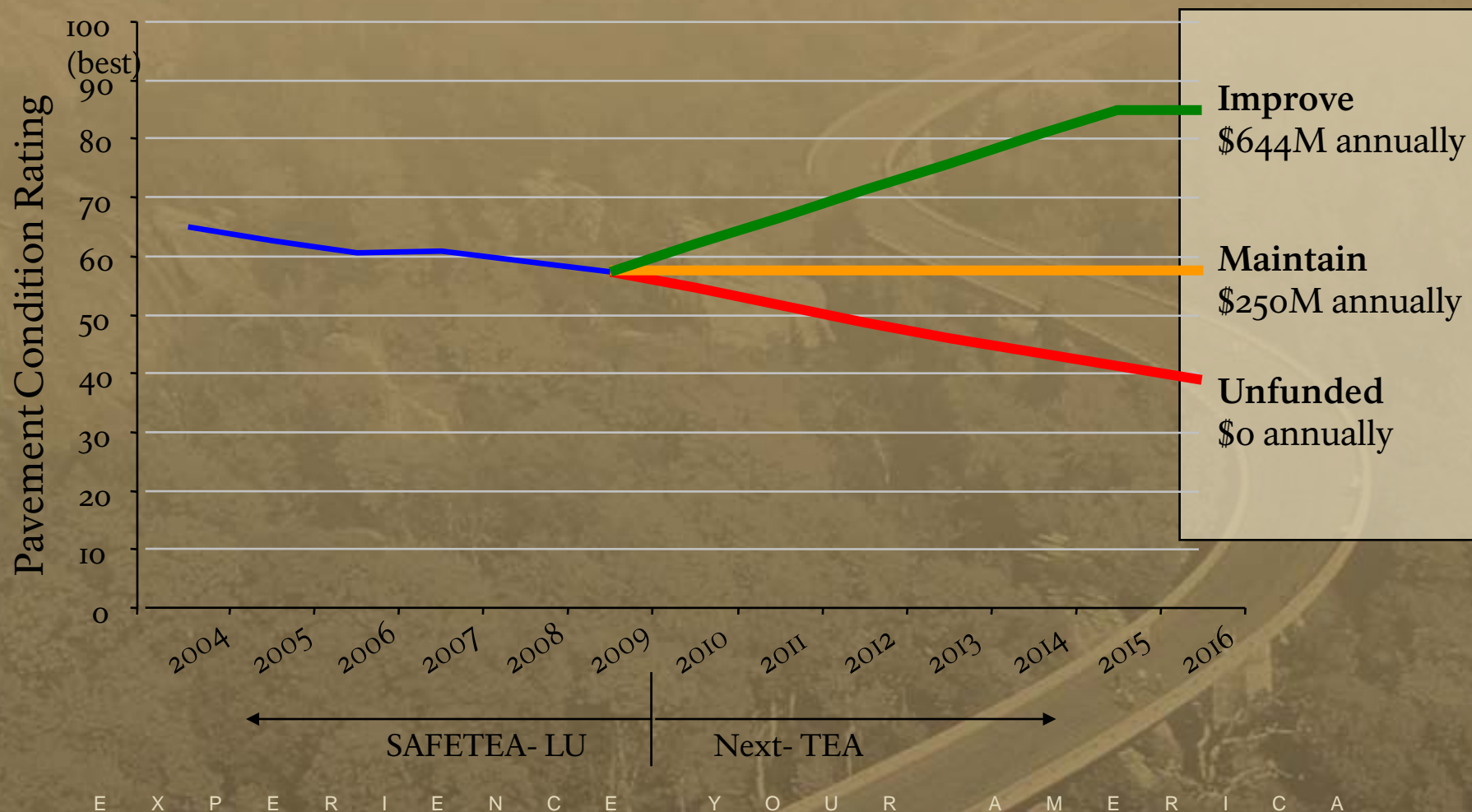
FUTURE PRPP FUNDING 2010-2015

- Continue to invest wisely
- Evaluate funding levels to improve or maintain infrastructure
- Address 40-50% rise in construction costs that reduced purchasing power from 2005-8



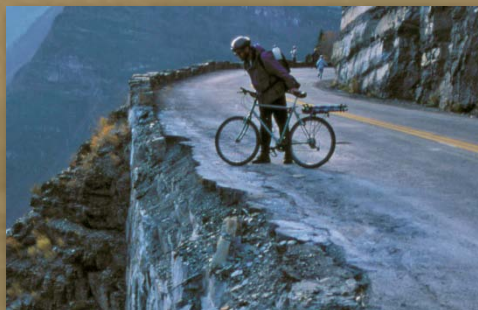


FUNDING OPTIONS: CATEGORY I, ROADS





ANNUAL PROGRAM NEEDS 2010-2015



Category I - \$680M



Category II - \$50M



Category III - \$60M



Category IV (*new*) \$15M



Category V (*new*) \$20M



SUPPORT NPS TRANSPORTATION

- Advocate for the 2016 NPS Anniversary preparations
- Continue the Federal Lands Highway Program and the Park Roads & Parkway Program
- Maintain the NPS/FHWA partnership





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1916 - 2016

Support America's "Best Idea"

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